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FROM THE DESK OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN...In recent months, there has been a lot of discussion about the use of downloadable audio books by New Hampshire public libraries. In November, 2005, the State Library hosted a meeting of interested librarians and 40 people attended this lively meeting to discuss the future of this approach to serving audio books patrons. At a follow-up meeting held in December, a group of 10, serving as a steering committee for the project, discussed specifics of setting up a consortium to allow all libraries in the state to experiment with the new resource. The stumbling block for individual libraries adopting downloadable audio books has been the initial cost to set up the program with a vendor and the capital investing to purchase enough content to make the program viable.

The situation, of course, lends itself to the organization like the State Library. We can draw on our experience with vendors who provide databases. We feel confident we can assist libraries to get over the initial stumbling block and help form a consortium of libraries interested in using this emerging resource for library patrons.

The move to downloadable material is a logical progression based on the capacity of Ipods, MP3 players, etc. We have gone from vinyl discs to ferrous tape, to compact discs and now to the virtual format. In the last quarter of 2005, primarily in the Christmas months of November and December, Apple sold 14 million Ipods, 1/3 of the total sold since it was introduced three years ago. The flash memory revolution is upon us, the ability to add an iPod into a car sound system makes them a must appliance for anyone wishing to have access to music and spoken word materials.

The State Library Talking Book section has been providing access to Overdrive materials to about 25 of its clients for the last two years. Although this is a small group of users, they have expressed satisfaction with the product.

The goal is to have material available for libraries by June. A number of libraries in the state have committed to joining the consortium already. We expect more as the program gains momentum. If you have questions, please contact me at the State Library at (603) 271-2397, or by e-mail myork@library.state.nh.us.

-Michael York, State Librarian

EDWARD HOLDEN RETIRES FROM N.H. STATE LIBRARY

by Zelda Moore, Reference Librarian
N.H. State Library

Edward Holden, Genealogist at the N.H. State Library, announced his retirement as of February 24, 2006. Mr. Holden began his service with this library in 1981.

The following article about him appeared in the August 1997 volume of *Granite State Libraries*:

"Edward Holden was born in Michigan and moved to New Hampshire when he was only 3 years old. He went to high school in New Jersey and from there to the Aroostock State Normal School at Presque Isle, Maine. His studies were interrupted by the Second World War during which he served three years in the Air Force. While he was in the service, Mr. Holden earned the equivalent of two years of college at Hamilton (N.Y.) College in 48 weeks, with a major in math and a minor in physics. When he returned to civilian life, the adaptable and multifaceted Mr. Holden earned his BA degree from Boston University with concentrations in English and Social Studies.

For five years he taught physics at the high school in Presque Isle. From there he moved to Greenwich, Connecticut where he taught U.S. History and became principal of the junior high school. Following his retirement from teaching in Connecticut, Mr. Holden moved to New Hampshire where he taught physics at Pembroke Academy, before a sojourn in Richmond, Virginia where he taught both math and physics. He returned to the Granite State, taught computer courses at Henniker High School, and worked part-time at the Geisel Library at St. Anselm College. Somehow or other, the industrious Mr. Holden found time to volunteer at the Bedford Public Library while working as a volunteer genealogist at the State Library. He worked in that capacity from 1971 until earlier this year when he became a paid part-time member of the staff. Mr. Holden is the editor of *The Shallop, New Hampshire Mayflower Society Newsletter*; an active member of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists; a director on the Committee to Preserve the Documentary Heritage of New Hampshire; and a regular instructor of Elderhostel students on genealogical resources in New Hampshire."

Mr. Holden's assistance to N.H. State Library staff members and to library patrons will be greatly missed. His knowledge of history and the discipline of genealogical research, as well as his cheerful countenance and his indefatigable attention to detail served him well in his tenure as State Library Genealogist for 25 years. We wish him a fond farewell.



"Live Free or Die" and directors Andy Robin and Gregg Kavet received the top jury prize at the 2006 South by Southwest (SXSW) Film Festival. The offbeat comedy stars Aaron Stanford, Paul Schneider, Zooey Deschanel, Michael Rapaport and Judah Friedlander in the story of a would-be criminal struggling to escape the dreariness of a northern New Hampshire town. The film was shot in Claremont, N.H. in November 2004, with additional footage filmed in July 2005.

CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW

by Ann Hoey
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N.H. State Library

A Children's Book Review will be held at the State Library, Concord during the week of April 10-14, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Librarians are invited to come and preview new titles in picture books and juvenile and young adult fiction and nonfiction. All those who attend the Review will receive free books. For a list of books featured at the Review, librarians may go to the NHU-PAC catalog online and click on the Librarian's Tools tab. Then, look for Resources for NH Libraries - NHSL Children's Book Review for the lists.

YALS MEETINGS

The Young Adult Librarians - YALS - is an informal group of New Hampshire librarians interested in young adult/teen services. This group meets four times a year at host libraries around the state. Discussion topics range from great books for teens to programming ideas to policy issues. For information about this group, visit the YALS website at www.nashualibrary.org/YALS/index.htm. The next meeting is May 4, 2006 at the Dunbarton Public Library, 9:30 a.m. Please join us!

NH LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

Although the N.H. Libraries Conference is still a year or more away, the conference committee is looking for ideas for programs and speakers. Have you read about interesting topics in library journals that you'd like to see explored at the conference? Have you heard any dynamic speakers? If you have some suggestions for programs or speakers, please contact Heather Shumway, NHLA co-chair, Hooksett Public Library, 485-6092 or hshumway@hooksett.lib.nh.us.

NHEMA CONFERENCE

NHEMA - the New Hampshire Educational Media Association - will hold a conference on Wednesday, May 24th at Plymouth State University. The theme of the conference is Learn @ Your Library and programs will cover such topics as new technologies, assessment, book talks, and collection development tools. For more information, visit www.nhema.net/Conference.htm.



NH STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND JUDGES

"POETRY OUT LOUD" DRAWS 1,700 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

by Catherine O'Brian
NH State Council on the Arts

Over 1,700 public high school students from 12 New Hampshire public high schools will participate in the 2006 New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud pilot program. The final statewide competition will be held at Representatives' Hall in the State House, Concord, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10th. The event is free and open to the public.

Participating high schools will include: Bow; Exeter; Gilford; John Stark Regional; Milford; Newmarket; Pembroke Academy; Pittsfield Middle High; Plymouth Regional; Portsmouth; and Timberlane Regional. The New Hampshire champion and chaperone will receive an all-expenses paid trip to compete at the national finals in Washington, D.C. on May 16, 2006.

The winner and runner-up will each receive cash awards from The Poetry Foundation and their respective school libraries will receive \$500 and \$200 for the purchase of poetry books. Additional prizes for the state contenders will include gift certificates from New Hampshire bookstores, a book of poetry from CavanKerry Press, and one year's free memberships to the New Hampshire Writers' Project and Poetry Society of New Hampshire. In addition, the State Arts Council will provide funding to each participating high school for a one-day residency with a New Hampshire Poet. The dates of participating high school's school-wide competitions will be posted on the State Arts Council's website.

New Hampshire Judges for the April 10th event include former New Hampshire Poet Laureate Marie Harris, poet and National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Fellow Alice Fogel, poet and scholar Bill Doeski from Keene State College, New England College Senior Vice President and actor Michele Perkins, playwright and performance poet Paul Rogalus of Plymouth State University, State Representative Peter Allen of Harrisville, and State Arts Councilor Rusty McLearn.

The emcee will be two-time Emmy Award winner Ira Joe Fisher, weatherman and special features commentator for the CBS national network's *Saturday Early Show*. Fisher is a poet and graduate of the MFA in writing program at New England College.

Students will choose and memorize a poem from an on-line anthology of 400 poems at www.poetryoutloud.org. Poems range in length from eight to 60 lines. Students who compete in their classroom competition, and later at the high school level, will memorize additional poems. School competitions will be completed by the end of March. Rodger Martin, the State Arts Council's New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud Coordinator, states that, "The goal of this program is to encourage high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition."

Teachers from across the state have included over 83 classes as part of this pilot project sponsored by the State Arts Council, the NEA and The Poetry Foundation of Chicago. Local partners and sponsors include the Poetry Society of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Writers' Project, Toadstool Bookstores, CavanKerry Press, The Frost Place in Franconia and the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire. Catherine O'Brian, Arts in Education Coordinator for the NHSCA notes that "The Poetry Out Loud program is more than just an exercise in competition and memorization, it fulfills twelve of the standards cited by The National Council of Teachers of English. In addition, the website provides valuable resources to all teachers, homeschoolers or others with a love of poetry."

For more information visit www.poetryoutloud.org or www.nh.gov/nharts; contact Rodger Martin at Rodgerwriter@netzeo.net; or, Catherine O'Brian at cobrian@nharts.state.nh.us, (603) 271-0795.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES AWARDS
\$1,173,868 TO SUPPORT LIBRARY SERVICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services announced grants totaling more than \$163 million to state library agencies. "This funding helps libraries meet the changing needs of their communities," said Dr. Radice. A recent national study from the American Library Association underscores this assertion - 92% of American's surveyed believe libraries will still be needed in the future, even with all of the information available on the Internet.*

The grants are awarded under the Library Services and Technology Act and are made to each state according to a population-based formula; the state's library agency administers the funds. New Hampshire will receive \$1,173,868. States provide at least one dollar for every two dollars of federal support.

The Institute's Grants to State Library Agencies help expand learning resources and access to information for individuals of all ages, from all walks of life. "These funds help libraries promote literacy; provide services to children, teens and families; connect seniors to health information; offer computer training and even develop community disaster preparedness plans," said Radice. Highlights of how the New Hampshire State Library uses these funds to benefit residents of New Hampshire include:

- The New Hampshire State Library has provided unlimited statewide licenses and content to online databases for all public libraries, public schools, and other New Hampshire Automated Information Systems members. All databases are available at every public library, there is no cost to access these resources. More than 100 public and school librarians attended training workshops on how to search and administer these online databases. Citizens use of New Hampshire's virtual library increases each year.
- The Library Development Services Section is the primary outreach arm of the New Hampshire State Library to other libraries in the state. Project activities included Web-enabled collection of public library statistics, remote and face-to-face consultations, and state library representation at numerous cooperative groups of librarians and trustees. Three Library Development Services consultants handled more than 1,700 requests and inquiries on many topics, and 28 technology training classes were offered, reaching more than 250 librarians.

For more examples, please access the IMLS Web site at www.imls.gov/results/asp?state=30&program=1003&description+on&sort=year.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 122,000 libraries and 15,000 museums. Its mission is to grow and sustain a "Nation of Learners" because life-long learning is essential to a democratic society and individual success. Through its grant making, convening, research and publications, the Institute empowers museums and libraries nationwide to provide leadership and services to enhance learning in families and communities, sustain cultural heritage, built 21st century skills, and provide opportunities for civic participation. To learn more about the Institute, please visit www.imls.gov.

*American Library Association. @ your library: Attitudes Toward Pubic Libraries Survey 2006 [January 2006]. <http://www.ala.org/ala/ors/reports/2006KRCReport.pdf>



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REQUEST TO USE WWII POSTER IMAGE: 'ANOTHER NEEDLESS SINKING'

Dear Janet,

Many thanks for your e-mail dated 19 January 2006, outlining that the image we wish to use in our in-house e-learning training program is a US government printed document in the public domain with no copyright. In line with your request, we will credit the New Hampshire State Library with the image.

Yours faithfully,

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SENATE CONFIRMS PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION

Anne-Imelda Radice, Ph.D., Becomes New Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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On Monday evening, the United States Senate confirmed Anne-Imelda Radice, Ph.D., a skilled administrator, art historian, and museum professional, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Institute, an independent United States Government agency, is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 122,000 libraries and 15,000 museums.

"I am honored to have been appointed by President George Bush to serve as the third Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. It will be a great pleasure to work every day to serve the American people and with those in the museum and library fields to enhance all our citizens' intellectual and aesthetic development, which is essential to success in a knowledge society."

Dr. Radice has a strong record of public service. She was most recently Acting Assistant Chairman for Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities. Before joining the National Endowment for the Humanities, Dr. Radice served as Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. In the early 1990s, she served as the Acting Chairman and Senior Deputy Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. From 1989 to 1991 Dr. Radice as Chief of the Creative Arts Division of the United States Information Agency (USIA). And she was the first Director of the National Museum of Women in the Arts (1983-1989). Dr. Radice has also been Curator and Architectural Historian for the Architect of the Capitol and An Assistant Curator at the National Gallery of Art..

"Anne Radice is an experienced museum professional who understands and appreciates the vital work that our nation's museums do to enrich the lives of people and build community," said Edward H. Able, Jr., president and CEO of the American Association of Museums. "She is an excellent choice to lead the Institute and Museum of Library Services and we look forward to working with her to advance support of America's museums."

"The American Library Association extends its warm congratulations to Anne Radice on her appointment as Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services," said Michael Gorman, President of the American Library Association (ALA). "...[H]er commitment to museums is paired with a deep understanding of the importance of America's libraries. Under Dr. Radice's directorship, a library was created at the National Museum of Women in the Arts - the library has extended the mission of the museum, ringing information about the contributions of women to the visual arts to the public. We at ALA very much look forward to working with Dr. Radice in the coming years on behalf of America's libraries and museums."

Anne-Imelda Radice has a Ph.D. in Art and Architectural History from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, an MBA from American University, and a BA in Art History from Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. Dr. Radice also has an MA from the Villa Schifanoia in Florence, Italy.

Dr. Radice succeeds Dr. Robert S. Martin, a library professional, as Director of the Institute and will serve for a four-year term. The directorship of the Institute alternates between individuals from the museum and library communities. Click www.imls.gov/news/2006/031406_bio.shtm to view Dr. Radice's photograph and biography.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES AWARDS OVER \$160 MILLION TO STATE LIBRARIES

FUNDING HELPS AMERICANS BUILD SKILLS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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IMLS' Library Grants to the States is the premier source of federal funding to the nation's libraries. The grants are awarded under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and states provide at least one dollar for every two dollars of federal support. States invest the dollars to expand learning resources and access to information for individual from all walks of life.

"These funds help libraries promote literacy; provide services to children, teens, and families; connect seniors to health information; offer computer training and even develop community disaster preparedness plans," said Radice. "Whatever the community needs - the library can be a part of the solution."

For examples of how states invest IMLS' Library Grants to States please access www.imls.gov/news/2006/031506_index.shtm. Grant amounts are determined by a population-based formula and the state's library administers the funds. The state library may distribute the funds through subgrant competitions or cooperative agreements to public, academic, research, school, and special libraries in their state.

PRESERVE AMERICA GRANT AWARDED TO NEW HAMPSHIRE'S HISTORIC SITES

First Lady Laura Bush awarded New Hampshire its first "Preserve America" grant in a ceremony at the Cannon House Office Building in Washington on Thursday, March 9, 2006.

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources a Division of the New Hampshire Department of Cultural Resources, and the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation will receive \$28,161 to develop new interpretive tours at five of the State Historic Site house museums. The sites are the Franklin Pierce Home-
stead, Hillsborough; the Robert Frost Farm in Derry; the Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion in Portsmouth; the John W. Weeks Estate in Lancaster; and the Daniel Webster Birthplace in Franklin.

Over the course of the next year, project teams will work with recognized scholars to identify key themes, artifacts, and individuals associated with each site. The new tours and associated programs, are expected to be offered for the first time in the summer of 2007.

Preserve America is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Department of the Interior, and other federal agencies. Mrs. Bush serves as Honorary Chair. These grants are awarded on a biannual basis, and approved by both the House and Senate.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY RECEIVES NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANT

The National Endowment for the Humanities recently announced that 346 successful applicants will receive a total of \$12 million in grants or offers of matching funds for a variety of programs, including preservation and access grants to help cultural institutions protect and preserve their collections.

It is under this category that the N.H. State Library received a \$5,000 grant for *We The People: Assessing the 18th-and 19th-Century New Hampshire Maps and Atlases*. The project consists of a conservation assessment of the State Library's New Hampshire and New England map and atlas collection from the 18th and 19th centuries, and the purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies.

"The Humanities convey the story of civilization, and today's NEH grant recipients are deeply engaged in advancing that story through new scholarly research and taking important strides to preserve the material record of our history and culture," said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole. "NEH supports projects that are rigorous and wide-ranging, and substantial in their examination and illumination of the great events and great ideas of the past in our own nation and throughout the world."

Janet Eklund, Administrator of Library Operations for the N.H. State Library adds, "This is the second NEH grant the N.H. State Library has received in four years to assess its humanities collections. These grants provide much-needed funds for important conservation and preservation projects such as this. I encourage all libraries to apply for similar funding which can assist them in reaching their goals." The deadline for this year's NEH Preservation Assistance Grants is May 15th. For more information, you may visit their website at www.neh.gov.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES DIVISION OF PRESERVATION AND ACCESS

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Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices, and colleges, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. Awards of up to \$5,000 support preservation related collection assessments, consultations, and workshops, and institutional and collaborative disaster and emergency planning. Grants cover consultant fees, workshop registration fees, related travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment.

Beginning in 2006, all applications to the NEH must be submitted through Grants.gov. See the application guidelines for details.

The 2006 guidelines for Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions are available at www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html. You will also find sample project descriptions, sample narratives, and a list of frequently asked questions. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2006.

For more information, contact the staff of NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at (202) 606-8570 and preservation@neh.gov.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATE GRANT AWARD

by Patricia Blevens, Grant Coordinator
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Division of Historical Resources

The Laconia Public Library received a Conservation License Plate Grant Award for Stained Glass Window Restoration in the amount of \$9,834; this grant is administered by the N.H. Division of Historical Resources. The Library, designed by famed Boston architect Charles Brigham, opened in 1903. It was listed to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985, and is a fine example of Romanesque Revival Architecture with massive rock-faced masonry, heavy arches, towers and broad roofs. The intricate stained glass windows designed by A.B. Cutter, and now in need of restoration, are uniquely representative of the American Arts and Crafts Movement and complement the library's admired architectural features.

The ninety interior and exterior windows featuring intricately designed lead matrixes and clear French craquelor glass of naturalistic colors and tones are carefully located on the building to highlight the sun's rays at various points in the day and create appealing soft light for library patrons. The award was made through the N.H. Division of Historical Resources, and the successful application was completed by Randy Brough, Director.

The Philbrick-James Library, Deerfield, received \$10,000 after a successful application was submitted by Claudia Libis. The library will use the funds to repair the slate roof on the building, which is part of the Deerfield Center Historic District, listed to the National Register of Historic Places in 2002. Built in 1914 to serve a dual purpose as Philbrick-James Library and Soldier's Memorial, the building's slate roof has provided 90 years of service, and is in need of restoration and repair. The Grant Review Committee commended the project for work done in keeping with the preservation of the building's historic character and integrity.

For more information on obtaining a Conservation License Plate Grant Award through the N.H. Division of Historical Resources visit www.nh.gov/nhdhr/moose.html or contact Patricia Blevens at (603) 271-3559; to obtain information for a Conservation License Plate Grant Award through the N.H. State Library visit www.nh.gov/nhsl/moose.html or contact Janet Eklund at (603) 271-2393.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES COORDINATOR HIRED

by Diana Degen, Supervisor
Electronic & Government Information Services

The N.H. State Library has hired a Technology Services Coordinator to work with public libraries on library related technology issues. This is a new position at the State Library that was created as a result of the increasing demand by public libraries across the State for technology assistance.

Bobbi Slossar, a reference librarian at the State Library, has been hired to fill the position. She will be working with libraries to assist technology needs, assist with technology planning and implement programs designed to improve library service through the use of technology. In addition, she will be teaching public access, computing workshops dealing with the impact of new technologies on public libraries.

She joined the Electronic Information Resources Section of the State Library on March 31, 2006.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOOK COLUMN

by Donna Gilbreth, Supervisor
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Angell, Jeannette. **CALLGIRL**. The Permanent Press, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 2004 \$26.00
ISBN 1579621104

Angell, who now lives in Manchester, N.H., found herself in serious financial difficulties while living in Boston. She ended up working for an escort service by night while pursuing her occupation as a college lecturer by day.

Baird, Iris W. **LOOKING OUT FOR OUR FORESTS: THE EVOLUTION OF A PLAN TO PROTECT NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WOODLANDS FROM FIRE**. Baird Blackwoods Construction Publications, Lancaster, N.H. 2005 \$20.00

Baird is New Hampshire's Fire Lookout Historian. She has written a history of the people who created New Hampshire's forest protection system and its firetowers.

Barreca, Gina. **BABES IN BOYLAND: A PERSONAL HISTORY OF CO-EDUCATION IN THE IVY LEAGUE**. University Press of New England, Hanover, N.H. 2005 \$19.95
ISBN 1584652993

The author attended Dartmouth College in the 1970s, a few years after it went co-ed. Her memoir relates her often amusing experiences as a New Yorker from a working class family attending this elite school.

Clayton, James. **YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHEN...101 QUINTESSENTIAL PLACES, PEOPLE, EVENTS, CUSTOMS, LINGO, AND EATS OF THE GRANITE STATE**. Insider's Guide, Guilford, CT. 2005 \$9.95 ISBN 0762738138

A compilation of amusing and interesting factoids about New Hampshire by the Manchester *Union Leader* columnist.

Denman, Margaret-Love. **DAILY, BEFORE YOUR EYES: A NOVEL**. Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, MI. 2005 \$22.95 ISBN 0870137433

In this novel an unlikely bond forms between a prostitute on trial for murdering her pimp and a middle-aged, middle class widow. Denman is the director of the creative writing program at the University of New Hampshire.

Densmore, Lisa. **BEST HIKES WITH DOGS: NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT**. The Mountaineers Books, Seattle, WA. 2005 \$16.95 ISBN 0898869889

Densmore hikes often with her canine companion Bravo, when she is not producing public television programs. This guide highlights 50 dog-suitable trails with a scale of 1 to 4 paws to indicate difficulty.

Deweese, Anne R.P. **CROSSING POINTS: AN AFRICAN JOURNAL**. Hobblebush Books, Brookline, N.H. 2004 \$8.95 ISBN 0976089626

A poetic journal of a trip to Tanzania in 1995. The author is a poet living in Portsmouth, N.H.

Falconer-Salkeld, Bridget. **THE MACDOWELL COLONY: A MUSICAL HISTORY OF AMERICA'S PREMIER ARTISTS' COMMUNITY**. Scarecrow Press, Lanham, MD. 2005 \$55.00
ISBN 0810854198

The MacDowell Colony was founded in Peterborough, N.H. in 1907 by the wife of Edward MacDowell, the most famous composer of the time. The colony, at the MacDowell summer home, has nourished many other composers and musical artists over the years since.

Foley, Laurance. **A 20th CENTURY BRIDGE: SELECTED MEMORIES OF A FAMILY NAMED FOLEY.** AuthorHouse, Bloomington, IN. 2005 \$31.00 ISBN 1420866567
(pg \$13.80 ISBN 1420866559)

Memoirs of a resident of Dublin, N.H., who has worked as a lumberjack, longshoreman, detective and computer expert. He married his wife of 53 years in Alaska and honeymooned in the Yukon.

Genereaux, Bruce. **BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE CONFESSIONS OF AN EXTREME SPORTS JUNKIE.** Class Five Press, Hanover, N.H. 2002 \$17.95 ISBN 0972517324

Genereaux, who lives in Hanover, N.H., is an avid ski racer, rock climber, kayaker and adventure racer. This narrative includes his extreme sports adventures from Tuckerman's Ravine to New Zealand.

Hall, Donald. **THE BEST DAY THE WORST DAY: LIFE WITH JANE KENYON.** Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, MA. 2005 \$23.00 ISBN 0618478019

Former New Hampshire Poet Laureate Hall relates the story of their life together, from meeting as student and teacher, through their 23 year marriage, until her death from cancer in 1995.

Kenyon, Jane. **COLLECTED POEMS.** Graywolf Press, Saint Paul, MN. 2005 \$25.00
ISBN 1555974287

This collection includes all of Kenyon's published poems in a single volume. Included are the contents of her published books, four poems not published in book form and her translations of *Twenty Poems of Anna Akhmatova*. Kenyon was New Hampshire Poet Laureate at the time of her death.

King, Heather. **PARCHED: A MEMOIR.** Chamberlain Brothers, New York, N.Y. 2005 \$19.95
ISBN 1596090812

North Hampton, N.H. native King is a writer, lawyer and National Public Radio commentator. She is also a former alcoholic. This is a memoir of her path to addiction.

Laliberte, Scott. **WHAT GOOD MEN DO.** Dog Ear Publishing, Indianapolis, IN. 2006 \$16.05
ISBN 1598581074

A novel intertwining the stories of three men in their late 30's dealing with personal challenges. A former teacher moves to the Virgin Islands to escape family issues; the business of an Internet CEO goes bust; and a mid-manager is fired. The author is an assistant school principal in Gilford, N.H.

Lanza, Michael. **NEW HAMPSHIRE HIKING.** Avalon Travel Publishing, Emeryville, CA. 2005 \$12.95
ISBN 1566919355

Lanza, a regular writer about the New Hampshire outdoors, has authored a guide about day hikes, kid-friendly trails, and backpacking treks in New Hampshire.

Lawson, Russell. **NEW HAMPSHIRE** (On-The-Road Histories series). Interlink Books, Northampton, MA. 2006 \$16.00 ISBN 1566565650

A brief illustrated history of the state especially suitable for tourists.

Lindsay, Paul. **THE BIG SCAM: A NOVEL OF THE FBI.** Simon & Shuster, New York, N.Y. 2005 \$24.00
ISBN 0743250001

An FBI thriller with mobsters and romance. Special agent Nick Vanko is running an undercover operation in Manhattan. Author Lindsay is retired from the FBI and living in Rye, N.H. This is his sixth novel.

Mathis, Cleopatra. **WHITE SEA: POEMS.** Sarabande Books, Louisville, KY. 2005 \$20.95
ISBN 1932511164 (pb \$13.95 ISBN 1932511172)

Mathis is a prizewinning poet and professor of English and creative writing at Dartmouth College. She lives in Hanover, N.H. This is her sixth collection of poems.

Mauriello, David J. **REMINDERS OF HOME: HOW TO REMEMBER WHO YOU REALLY ARE.** Peter E. Randall Publisher, Portsmouth, N.H. 2002 \$16.95 ISBN 0971685304
Philosophical nuggets from his plays.

Peseroff, Joyce, editor. **SIMPLY LASTING: WRITERS ON JANE KENYON.** Graywolf Press, Saint Paul, MN. 2005 \$17.00 ISBN 1555974295

Peseroff is a poet and friend of Kenyon who gathered essays, letters, poems, and reviews to affirm Kenyon as an important American poet. Included are essays by Robert Bly, Donald Hall, Galway Kinnell, Maxine Kumin and others.

Pinder, Eric. **NORTH TO KATAHDIN.** Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis, MN. 2005 \$15.95 ISBN 1571312803

Pinder, a resident of Berlin, N.H., has worked for the Mt. Washington Observatory and the AMC. He tells the story of Mt. Katahdin in Maine and the many people who have hiked it.

Ponders, Kim. **THE ART OF UNCONTROLLED FLIGHT: A NOVEL.** HarperCollinsPublishers, New York, N.Y., 2005 \$19.95 ISBN 0060786086

Annie Shaw overcomes childhood tragedy and becomes an Air Force pilot. She is deployed to Kuwait during the Gulf War. There are difficulties encountered, including an ill-fated romance. This is the first novel of a New Hampshire author and pilot for the Air Force Reserves.

Rutter, Joy Lee. **A DISTURBING PRESENCE.** Publish America, Baltimore, MD. 2003 \$19.95 ISBN 1413701132

A story of a disturbed widow, her embalmed husband and a shocking childhood trauma. This is the first novel by a New Hampshire resident.

Sylvester, Geraldine. **WINDY HILL.** Washington House, Alexandria, VA. 2003 \$28.00 ISBN 1932581189

A memoir by the first female mayor of Dover, New Hampshire.

2006 TOWN MEETING ROUNDUP

If your information on town meeting didn't make this issue, it will appear in the July/August/September 2006 issue of *Granite State Libraries*, so there's still plenty of time to get your results to me. (This is also a good time to update any library changes that may have occurred)

Please briefly e-mail darlene@library.state.nh.us with any action (bond issue, capital reserve, etc) and the purpose (addition, renovation, etc.) or the amount of the budget increase and what it was for (salaries, books, etc.)

Deadline for the July/August/September 2006 issue of *Granite State Libraries* will be June 23, 2006.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FY 2006 APPROPRIATIONS BILL INCREASES FUNDING FOR INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Includes New Funding for African American Museum Program

President Bush recently signed the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, which provides fiscal year 2006 appropriations for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The Act gives IMLS programs and administration \$247,144,000, a 2.7% increase over FY 2005. The Institute's grants leadership activities help to create and sustain a nation of learners, building the capacity of libraries and museum to serve their communities.

The Institute's library programs will receive \$210,597,000, an increase of \$4,646,000 or 2.3%. Library programs at IMLS include Grants to States, National Leadership grants, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program, and Native American/Native Hawaiian Library Services grants. These programs enhance libraries' ability to serve the public by supporting advances in technology, professional development, community outreach and access, and the development and dissemination of best practices. Libraries of all types - public, school, academic, archival, research - are eligible for IMLS library programs.

Museum programs will receive \$36,547,000, an increase of \$1,823,000 or 5.2%. This includes \$842,000 for the launch of the African American History and Culture program. Authorized by the National Museum of African American History and Culture Act and intended to strengthen African American museum services, this new program will award its first grants in 2006.

Other museum programs funded by the FY06 appropriations act include Museum for America, National Leadership Grants, 21st Century Museum Professionals, Conservation Project Support, Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services, Museum Assessment Program, and Conservation Assessment Program. As with its library programs, the Institute's museum programs focus on the creation of public value. Museums receive assistance for a variety of activities, all aimed at sustaining cultural heritage, supporting life-long learning, and providing service to their communities.

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ON GOLDEN POND 25th Anniversary

The New Hampshire Film and Television Office, in partnership with the Squam Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth State University, and the Laconia Citizen will make the 25th anniversary of the release of the motion picture *On Golden Pond* in New Hampshire with a series of exhibits and events commemorating the state's long-standing connection with the film. The exhibit will initially run from May 18th to June 8th, 2006 in the Map Gallery of the State Library, Concord and will then tour various venues around the Lakes Region throughout the summer.

For more information visit the New Hampshire Film and Television Office website at www.nh.gov/film.

FUN AND GAMES WITH STATISTICS

by Susan Palmatier, State Data Coordinator
NH State Library, North Country Office
Lancaster

A look at the FSCS State Summary of the FY2004 N.H. Public Library Statistics shows some intriguing figures - ups, downs, or no changes - in unexpected places. Anomalies? Signs of a trend or two? Perhaps readers of this article can help interpret some of the more unusual numbers. Please take a look at the following data.

- ✓ a change of only 1 in the number of personnel: "All Other Paid Staff" (i.e., staff who aren't classified as librarians) went up from 298 to 299; all other categories remained at last year's levels;
- ✓ a moderate increase of 5.8% in salaries and wages, but a jump of 22.0% in fringe benefits; the cost of health insurance is sky high, but are more libraries also offering benefits?
- ✓ A minor increase of 1.5% in spending on print materials such as books and periodicals and a tiny step up in print holdings: only .5% (yes, that's a ½ of one percent);
- ✓ but...an increase of 4.1% in spending on electronic materials and 8.4% for other materials, coupled with a leap of 66.4% in e-book holdings, 7.9% in audios, and 11.4% in videos;
- ✓ ...followed by a startling *decline* of 16.4% in database holdings;
- ✓ a small increase of 1.7% in print serial subscriptions, but a 52.4% *plunge* in electronic serial subs;
- ✓ a 1.9% rise in library visits, but only a .05% (yes, 5/100^{ths} of one percent) rise in reference questions;
- ✓ a respectable increase of 2.3% in total circulation - but a 1.7% drop in children's;
- ✓ and yet a 7.1% jump in attendance at children's programs; apparently they're going to events but not reading;
- ✓ a nice rise of 6.2% in the number of Internet-access terminals available to the public, coupled with a 15.0% nosedive in the number of people using electronic resources.

Your State Data Coordinator has her own ideas about the reasons for some of these mystery statistics, but would like to hear reads' reactions. If you'd like to guess, speculate, wonder, scoff, brag, express suspicion, support, deny, theorize, or philosophize about the numbers, please send your thoughts via e-mail, snail mail, phone, or van (telepathy doesn't work), to Sue Palmatier at spalmatier@library.state.nh.us, call 1-800-462-1726 (NH only), via van by Lancaster - NHSL/NCO or by mail N.H. State Library, North Country Office, 244 Main Street, Lancaster, N.H. 03584-3038; and with your permission, I'll print your responses in the next issue of *Granite State Libraries*, along with my own.

Thanks for participating in the Statisticsalypics!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT N.H. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Are you hoping to add some variety to your life, as well as helping one of the state's leading research libraries? If so, you may be interested in learning more about our current volunteer openings. The following positions (with their major duties) are currently open at the Tuck Library. Hours are generally flexible, although we hope for a weekly commitment of at least 3 hours.

Reference Assistant - Give personal assistance to library patrons, retrieve and re-shelve items, make photocopies, and research queries (mainly genealogical) by mail or e-mail

Rotunda Receptionist - Give first-time visitors a friendly greeting, tell them about NHHS, and assist administrative assistant at front desk.

Special Collections Assistant - Transcribe diaries, sort incoming collections, create descriptions of manuscripts collections, and do scanning of images.

Technical Assistant - Make minor repairs to cloth bindings and torn pages, replace old spine labels, do preservation photocopying, and clean metal bookshelves

Catalog Assistant - Assist in maintaining Dewey records in library catalog, add new records, change old records, and do shelf reading (inventory).

The main requirement for any of these positions is your own interest. Do not be discouraged by a lack of experience; staff will provide large doses of training. The additional requirements are a completed application, a personal interview, and a background check. For more information, please contact Bill Copeley, 856-0641, bcopeley@nhhistory.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Moultonborough Public Library - new full-time (40 hrs) position; ALA-accredited, MLS preferred, 5 years experience running a successful Children's Department. Excellent benefit package.

Send letter of interest, résumé, and three (3) work references to: Nancy McCue
Moultonborough Public Library
PO Box 150
Moultonborough NH 03254

Open until April 7, 2006 ~ EOE ~

TOWN MEETING 2006

Antrim - Thanks to a proactive and supportive Board of Selectmen and Capital Improvement Committee, as well as the hard work of the Trustees and staff and some dedicated members of the community, Antrim voters overwhelmingly approved a \$946,000 library expansion project. \$850,000 will be bonded and \$96,000 will be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund. 81% of the voters approved the warrant article. This will give an additional 4,000 sq. ft. and will allow the library to have a sizable Children's room as well as a stack room, and will open up the main room of the existing building for a Reading and Reference room. Fireplaces will be able to be seen for the first time in 20 years and all of the other lovely architectural details of the building, which have been covered up by bookcases. It also provides additional room for a computer area, a staff workroom, and an office. The technology budget was also increased as was the books and other materials budget by \$5,000, the library will no longer have to be entirely dependent on the income from the Trust funds.

*-submitted by Kathy Chisholm, Director
James A Tuttle Library, Antrim*

Bartlett - The library placed a town warrant article for \$25,000 to be placed into a capital reserve fund for purchasing land and building a library in the future. It passed successfully.

*- submitted by Jean Garland, Director
Bartlett Public Library*

Bethlehem - The library's budget was increased by 9.5%. Most of this money was for three more hours of operation per week and an increase in book expenditures.

*-submitted by Annette Marquis, Director
Bethlehem Public Library*

Boscawen - Voters approved \$12,530 more to hire a new person to work 20 hours a week and increase the director's hours from 22 to 30. The amount includes a pay raise for all two (soon three) of the staff. Displayed at town meeting were plans for the new library space (hopefully opening in August), though the library did not ask for additional funds, thanks to a generous bequest and ongoing private fundraising.

*-submitted by Eileen Gilbert, Director
Boscawen Public Library*

Brookline - Budget - Salaries \$102,937 to \$116,335 due to increased hours for employees. Warrant Article - health insurance for the full-time library employee.

*- submitted by Jodi Tochko, Director
Brookline Public Library*

Canaan - Is proud to report that the citizens of Canaan voted increases in the book, audio, and video budgets and most importantly staff salaries. Increases were between 10% and 16.1% for the assistant librarians and director. These increases come after a town-wide wage study conducted by The Local Government Center which compared Canaan with other similar towns.

*-submitted by Amy Thurber, Director
Canaan Town Library*

Hampstead - A warrant article was passed to change the Children's Librarian from part-time to full-time. Hours were close to full-time already, but benefits required an increase in the budget of \$16,000. The education line of budget was also increased by \$2,000, three times what it was.

*-submitted by Judi Crowley, Director
Hampstead Public Library*

Hillsboro - The library's budget for salaries was increased by 9%.

*-submitted by Tammy McClure, Director
Fuller Public Library, Hillsboro*

Hudson - Voters approved a 3.5% increase in salaries for full-time staff.

*-submitted by Toni Weller, Director
Hills Memorial Library, Hudson*

Kingston - Kingston town voters passed a warrant article providing \$50,000 to the library's building fund capital reserve. This follows last years successful \$40,000 installment. These moneys will grow interest for the eventually of an expansion or new building to accommodate town needs in the future.

*-submitted by Andy Richmond, Director
Nichols Memorial Library, Kingston*

Litchfield - The following warrant article passed: 1,295 to 1,070: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,326 for the rebuilding of the Florence C. Center Young Readers' Room at Aaron Cutler Memorial Library. \$55,826 to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 (VI) and will not lapse until the project is completed or December 31, 2008, whichever shall occur first." The lower level of the children's room has been out of service since August 2003 when flooding occurred. The children were able to use the Hudson library until June 2004, after which half of the adult collection was put in storage in order to create half a children's room on the main level. The warrant passed. The project will go back out to bid and hopefully the library will have better luck finding contractors who want this size of a job.

*-submitted by Vicki Varick, Director
Aaron Cutler Memorial Library, Litchfield*

Madison - Voters voted to put \$20,000 into a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building an addition to the library to house children's items and programs. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$112,000, plans are that construction will start in 2007. The Trustees hope to raise at least \$50,000 through donations and grants, and at next year's town meeting, will ask voters to raise the balance of the cost of the project.

*-submitted by Mary Cronin, Director
Madison Library*

Milford - Voters for the Wadleigh Memorial Library passed the warrant article for \$55,000 for a new room. The library's budget also passed.

*-submitted by Michelle Sampson, Director
Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford*

Moultonborough - Budget increased quite a bit because of the new addition, space was tripled and the budget went from \$214,484 to \$352,739. A full-time Head of Children's Services will be added, and two part-time staff members. Hours will also increase from 35 hours per week to 51 hours per week

*-submitted by Nancy McCue, Director
Moultonborough Public Library*

Peterborough - Voters in Peterborough approved a warrant article of \$63,000 for replacing boilers and for repairs to the two library chimneys.

*-submitted by Michael Price, Director
Peterborough Town Library*

Tuftsboro - Voters approved a non-lapsing warrant article "to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of starting preliminary site work and design of an expansion to the Tuftsboro Free Library." The library will spend the remainder of the year refining their architectural plans, designing/installing a new septic system, and in general beginning work on an addition and renovation that will more than double the size of the present library, expanding to just over 8,000 sq. ft. Selectmen have talked about full bonding for the project next year.

*-submitted by Christie Sarles & Lindalee Lambert, Co-Directors
Tuftsboro Free Library*

Wakefield - The Town of Wakefield approved the library's request for \$20,340 toward the GED/Adult Basic Ed Literacy Program. The Library Director is the program coordinator. The library has also hired a GED drop-in center coordinator and a career counselor. The library has both the drop-in center and an opportunity for students to work one-on-one with literacy volunteers. Students work toward obtaining a GED or to improve reading skills.

*-submitted by Beryl Donovan, Director
Gafney Library, Wakefield*

Walpole - The town approved a warrant article to appropriate \$5,400 for a new furnace and duct work.

*-submitted by Frankie Knibb, Director
Walpole Town Library*

Unity - The budget was passed without question at \$19,236, just slightly over \$1,000 more than last year.

*-submitted by Mary Ellen Bellimer, Director
Unity Free Library*

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Bartlett - Marcia Burstead was elected as a new trustee replacing Jean Gustin, who chose not to run this year.

Belmont - The town of Belmont elected two new trustees: Jamie Siegel and Trudi Brown, both ran unopposed. Former trustees Frankie Pugh, is retiring and chose not to run for another term, and Dawn Kidd, resigned in January 2006. They had served 12 and 10 years respectively.

Bethlehem - New trustee is Joyce Tucker, new hours of operation are: Monday 1-8; Tues, Wed, Fri 1-4:30; Thurs 1-4:30 & 6:30-8; Sat 10-1.

Brookline - New Trustee - Helen Ballou, other trustees include: Eleanor "Woofie" Amidon, Chair, Barbara Coon, Loring Webster, and Russ Heinselman.

Campton - Current board of trustees include Diane Morrison, Isabel Barach, and Frederic Johnson.

Epsom - Trustee updates include: Valerie Long, Bobby Mongeon, and Cherylann Arvanitis. Staff changes include Shirley Smith and Vickie Benner, Children's Librarians.

Hampstead - Trustees are, Margot Clements, Chair, Emily Reschberger, and Robert Kuhl.

Hillsboro - New trustees include: E Ann Poole, Olivia Storey and Robert Woolner.

Kingston - We welcome Bonnie Taylor and Wilhelmina Bradley as new library trustees.

Lisbon - The current board is Alana Lesard, Janice Perham, Paula Hapgood, Sandra Roberts, Sarah Hamilton.

Walpole - Town meeting voted in the following new library trustees: Barbara Lounsbury, Cheryl Gay Sherwin, Carole Zachary, and Jeanne Ramey (re-elected for a three-year term).

Winchester - Currently serving: Art Libby, Judi King, Marilyn Baker, Marcia Racine, Gail Merrill, Jim Lawrence, and Dennis Deline.

Unity - Trustees for this year are Margarite Hall who ran unopposed for re-election. Martha Morse and Barbara Noll are the other trustees.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

NEWS FROM

Dummer - The Dummer Public Library will usher in spring with a Formal Garden Tea on Saturday, June 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guests are encouraged to RSVP prior to May 15th at 449-0995 or dpl@ncia.net. An afternoon of tea, set at art themed tables, with light refreshments and music in the library's garden area. Proper dress and "bonnet" are required.

*-submitted by Elizabeth Ruediger, Library Director
Dummer Public Library, Milan*

Nashua - In February 2006, the Nashua Public Library began offering Internet access to customers who bring laptops equipped with a wireless adapter. While the strongest signal is found in the reference area, customers have been able to pick up a signal throughout the building. The library kicked off the service with a workshop to help get customers started with wi-fi.

Nathaniel Philbrick, author of *In the Heart of the Sea*, visited the Nashua Public Library in March, speaking to over 150 people about researching and writing the book. *In the Heart of the Sea* was Nashua's selection for its 2006 One City, One Book program. Other programs held in the city in connection with the program included a sing-along concert with David Coffin, featuring songs of the sea; a book discussion with Suzanne Brown of Dartmouth College; and a five-part daytime course with lectures, discussions, and films exploring themes of the book. The programs were funded in part by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

As of April 1st, the Nashua Public Library is offering Live Homework Help for children from grades 4 through 12. The service, provided by Tutor.com, lets students work online with tutors in math, science, social studies, and English, during late afternoon and evening hours. The library is also offering Live Homework Help in Espanol in math and science.

*-submitted by Carol Luers Eyman
Outreach & Community Services Coordinator
Nashua Public Library*

Warner - Staff changes at the Pillsbury Free Library include: Betty Lovejoy, Children's Librarian / Assistant Librarian is retiring in May. In her 2½ years in the position, Betty has developed a highly successful toddler story time incorporating finger rhymes, stories, and simple crafts for children age 1 to 3. Around twenty families regularly attend story time and afterwards stay to socialize with one another. In addition to the full spectrum of children's programming, Betty has also been in charge of overdue fines, and much of the processing and copy cataloging. She will be sorely missed, but we are glad to hear that after the summer, Betty intends to become a library volunteer.

In March 2006, the library also lost part-time aide Julie Sweeney, who has become involved with the library in many ways over the years, successively as Trustee, volunteer, and aide. Julie is moving, and we wish her luck in her new location!

*-submitted by Nancy Ladd, Library Director
Pillsbury Free Library, Warner*

NO VAN SERVICE

The State Library's van service will not operate on the following state holidays ~

May	Memorial Day Monday, May 29, 2006
July	Independence Day Tuesday, July 4, 2006
September	Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2006
November	Veteran's Day* Friday, November 10, 2006 Thanksgiving & Day After Thanksgiving Thursday, November 23, 2006 Friday, November 24, 2006
December	Christmas Day Monday, December 25, 2006

*If one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the van will not operate on the previous Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the van will not operate on the following Monday

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